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ABSTRACT

A protective covering for a traveling bag comprising a housing having a cavity dimensioned to encompass the covered traveling bag. The housing has substantially an equivalent shape to the covered traveling bag. The housing ~~further comprises~~ can have a polygonal shape further defined by an upper section, lower section, front section, back section, a first side section and opposite second side section. ~~Each section can be a panel with a polygonal shape.~~ A slot disposed within the upper panel ~~such that it is~~ aligned over the handle of the covered traveling bag and is dimensioned to hold the handle of the covered bag in a telescoped position. The lower section ~~panel~~ further comprises at least one opening in the dimensioned to accommodate the bottom of the covered traveling bag wherein the wheel and/or stand extend